

# Moldova

## Advising Center

The EducationUSA Advising Center in Chişinău offers the full range of advising services for students from all over the country.

## Recent Activities: US Study ↑ 1.7%

- ▶ Advisers in Moldova continue to implement an extensive outreach program to cities outside the capital and to ethnic minorities.
- ▶ Electronic advising is becoming increasingly important; e-newsletters have been powerful recruiting tools.
- ▶ Fields of study most inquired: business management, mathematics, computer science, and social sciences.
- ▶ Common sports for student-athletes: soccer, tennis, and volleyball.

## Resource Links

EducationUSA Advising Center: [www.eac.md](http://www.eac.md)

Ministry of Education: [www.edu.md](http://www.edu.md)

## Education System Overview

	Secondary Education	Higher Education (Bachelor's Degree)
Language of instruction:	Romanian, Russian	Romanian (2/3), Russian (1/3)
Years of study required:	11-12 years	3-4 years
Grading system & US equivalent:	(9-10) – A (7-8) – B (5-6) – C (1-4) – F	(9-10) – A (7-8) – B (5-6) – C (1-4) – F
Scholarship for US studies:	Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US: Global UGRAD, Muskie</li> <li>• Open Society Institute Undergraduate Exchange Program</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Events 2008-2009

- ▶ Education fair “Alma Mater” in late April or early May
- ▶ Pre-departure orientation in June
- ▶ International Education Week in November

## Partnering with EducationUSA Moldova

US higher education institutions are encouraged to contact the EducationUSA Advising Center in Chişinău to plan recruiting trips and meet students. The best times to speak in person or electronically with students in Moldova are February to May or September to December.

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## Program Highlights 2007

### Pre-Departure Orientation

#### International Education Week

Sharon Ketchum, deputy Public Affairs Officer, discusses the advantages of the US higher education system, while Bram Caplan, REAC for Eurasia, shares strategies for finding financial aid. November 2007.



### Education Fair

Otilia Colac, EducationUSA adviser, at the Education Fair “Alma Mater.”



### Alumnus of Moldova EAC

*“For those of you who think that it is impossible to study in the United States if you are from Moldova, or from any other developing country, I will say that you are wrong.”*

Eduard Laptean, student  
University of Evansville

### Key EducationUSA Partners

- ▶ US Embassy in Chişinău
- ▶ Open Society Institute
- ▶ American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
- ▶ International Research and Exchange Board (IREX)
- ▶ Moldovan universities

Country Statistics	2006	2007
Number of students in the US:	359	365
Total number of center inquiries:	17,550	21,800